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| Application Number | 10/619,888 |
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| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)**Small Entity****Fee (\$)**

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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Multiple dependent claims

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180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Multiple Dependent Claims**Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)****3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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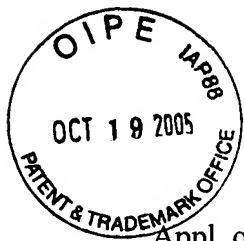
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2. Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (12 pages),
consisting of cover page (1 page), listing of the claims (9 pages) and remarks (2 pages);
3. Request for Extension of Time (2 pages);
4. Fee Transmittal FY2005;
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Prosecution in this application is closed, the previous (April 19, 2005) action being a final action.

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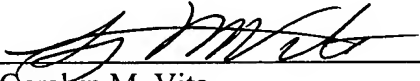
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